



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/963,827	09/26/2001	Bruce A. Sullenger	180/124/2

25297
JENKINS & WILSON, PA
3100 TOWER BLVD
SUITE 1400
DURHAM, NC 27707



CONFIRMATION NO. 1175

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000008329773

Date Mailed: 06/21/2002

NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
- To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2600
- For PatentIn Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at patin21help@uspto.gov or patin3help@uspto.gov

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

0300



JENKINS & WILSON, P.A.

PATENT ATTORNEYS

SUITE 1400 UNIVERSITY TOWER

3100 TOWER BOULEVARD

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27707

TELEPHONE (919) 493-8000

FACSIMILE (919) 419-0383

WEBSITE

JENKINSANDWILSON.COM

RALEIGH OFFICE

NCSU CENTENNIAL CAMPUS

VENTURE II SUITE 400

920 MAIN CAMPUS DRIVE

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27606

TELEPHONE (919) 424-3710

FACSIMILE (919) 424-3711

RICHARD E. JENKINS
JEFFREY L. WILSON
ARLES A. TAYLOR, JR.
DAVID P. GLOEKLER
GREGORY A. HUNT
JOHN A. LAMERDIN, Ph.D.
BENTLEY J. OLIVE
E. ERIC MILLS
JULIE A. BROADUS, Ph.D. (PATENT AGENT)

July 16, 2002

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, c/o U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, BOX SEQUENCE, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, Virginia, 22202 on 7/16/02

Shaylor E. Dunn
Shaylor E. Dunn
Date of Signature 7/16/02

Commissioner for Patents
c/o United States Patent and Trademark Office
BOX SEQUENCE
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/963,827 for RNA APTAMERS
AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING THE SAME
Our File No.: 180/124/2

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Preliminary Amendment and Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (2 pages);
2. Paper (105 pages) and Computer Readable Copies (C.R.F.) of the Sequence Listing;
3. Statement that Sequence Listing and Computer Readable Copy are the Same;
4. Copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures and Raw Sequence Listing Error Report; and

Commissioner for Patents

July 16, 2002

Page 2

5. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

Please contact our offices if there are any questions with this matter.

Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number **50-0426**.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS & WILSON, P.A.



Arles A. Taylor, Jr.

Registration No. 39,395

Customer No. Bar Code Label:



25297

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

AAT/JAL/sed

Enclosures